

HINTS FOR THE HOUSEHOLD.

Current Pie.—4 tablespoonfuls of currants, 5 of water, 4 of sugar, and 1 of flour will make one pie; bake in 2 crusts.

Jenny Lind Bread.—1 quart of flour, 2 cupfuls milk, 1 cupful sugar, butter size of an egg, and if you use plain flour, 2 spoonfuls of baking-powder, add salt; if prepared flour, neither.

Cold Meats.—Cut any sort of cold meat in thin slices and place in a baking-dish, seasoning with salt, pepper, and summer savory or thyme; add a little of the meat gravy and tomatoes to more than cover; thickening with bread or cracker-crumbs; bake in the oven.

Hominy Fritters.—Cook the hominy well; let it boil down pretty thick before using; add to 1 quart boiled hominy about 1 cupful sweet milk, 1 egg, a little salt, and flour enough to fry and turn without running; only enough lard required in frying to prevent burning; too much milk and flour toughens them.

Pineapple Pie.—A cupful of sugar, 4 cupful of butter, 1 of sweet cream, 5 eggs, 1 pineapple grated; beat butter and sugar to a cream, add beaten yolks of eggs, then the pineapple and cream, and, lastly, the beaten whites whipped in lightly. Bake with under crust only.

Baked Ham.—Choose a small ham, and soak over night, putting in quite warm water; in the morning lay it to drain and wipe dry; mix flour and water in a stiff batter, and cover the ham with it; place it on a trivet or on sticks laid across the baking-pan; when cooked trim the rind and garnish as you would a boiled ham.

Asparagus and Eggs.—Take cold-boiled asparagus; cut the tender part up in pieces; place in a baking-dish buttered; season with a little pepper, salt and sugar; break fresh eggs over them without beating them; put a few lumps of butter over them, and bake in quick oven until the eggs are cooked.

Baked Cabbage.—Boil a firm white cabbage for 15 minutes, then change the water for more that is boiling, and boil until tender; drain and set aside until cold, then chop fine and add salt and pepper, one tablespoonful of butter, 2 eggs well beaten, 3 tablespoonfuls of rich milk or cream; mix well, and bake in a buttered pudding-dish in a moderate oven till brown. Serve hot.

To Boil Spinach.—Have a pot of boiling water, add salt, and to each gallon of water a small spoonful of carbonate of ammonia; when boiled tender, and carefully dried and chopped fine, put in a sauce-pan, adding butter or sweet oil to taste, with pepper, salt, a very little sugar, and the juice of a lemon. May be served on toast, thin buttered, and poached eggs over it that have been dropped in water to which a little vinegar has been added, or served plain, with hard-boiled eggs sliced and quartered.

A Japanese Festival.

The week ending April 21 was one of great festivity in Tokio. On the annual day of the festival of the cherry-blossoms, at least 30,000 people paraded under the flowing canopies of Mukojima, and forgot even the war news in inhaling the odors of the snowy blossoms, and tasting the delights of spring. The great crowd was in a holiday temper, country people in rustic dress and archaic manners contributed to the picturesque of the occasion, and the number of pretty women was the subject of admiring comment. The visitors in happy good nature enjoyed themselves wandering about hand in hand, or in affectionate groups, too happy to be demonstrative, and though the national stimulants had their effect before the day was over, no quarreling was seen. Day after day, as the white blossoms fell, the gaiety continued, and the carnival week was one of unalloyed enjoyment.

The hotels in Maine have suspended the publication of a wine list on their bills of fare in deference to the new liquor law, which makes such publication a hollow mockery or a criminal offense. The Bangor House, one of the leading hotels in the city of that name, keeps up the headline, "wine list," and publishes beneath it the sadly suggestive line, "we would if we could."

This is about the time of year the ice-men begin to circulate reports that their crop of ice was ruined by the late frosts. —Philadelphia Bulletin.

Ed SIMMONS, of Oil City, Pa., who is serving a sentence in the Penitentiary for embezzlement, has petitioned the Governor for release from the few remaining months of his term, that he may go to California to head off a divorce suit which his wife has instituted against him there. The wife was young and handsome, and it was to gratify her love for fine clothes and jewelry, it is said, that the weak but devoted husband was led into crime. After his imprisonment the wife went to a wealthy cousin in California, who has now induced her to marry him. And it is to spoil this programme that the aggrieved husband sues for his speedy release by the Governor.

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